

Remarks

Claims 1, 4, 10, 12, 13, and 17 are amended herein.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Examiner rejected the claims on the basis that the carbonyl group was an obvious variation of the hydroxyl or alkoxy group of the cited references. While Applicants do not agree that this is the case, the amendments made herein should overcome this rejection. The group under consideration, labeled as U in the claims, is now limited to halogen. There is nothing in the cited references that can be reasonably construed as teaching or suggesting a halogen in that position. Thus, the rejection should be removed.

In light of the amendments and argument made herein, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be removed and the application be allowed to issue.

Please charge Deposit Account 01-0885 for any fees related to this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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